



## COUNCIL.

OF THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW.

**City Fathers Going Listen to Hon. J. Mary Ann Brooks and City Fathers Coming Go on About Their Business—The New Commissions.**

Rumors that the new City Council would meet with obstructions in entering upon the discharge of its duties, drew a large crowd to the Council chamber yesterday morning. Long before the hour set for the meeting the hall was crowded with spectators, but the old Council members were very dilatory in putting on an appearance. There was not any great amount of stir or excitement, and those present did not seem to act as if they were standing upon a volcano.

The old Council met at 9:15, with President Kuhrt and Councilmen Threlkeld, Bryant, Bosbyshell, McNally, Hanley, Cohn, Barrett, Moriarty, Shafer, Sinsabaugh, Wilson and Earl present. Members of the new Council kept dropping in, and were invited within the railing. They watched the proceedings with curious eyes, except Mr. Frankenfeld, who settled himself in a chair with a veteran-like manner, and didn't seem to care whether the new Council met or not.

Freeman G. Teed stood in a corner pulling his mustache and waiting for Clerk Stiles' monotonous voice to cease its official existence.

J. Marion Brooks sat in a Councilman's chair and watched for a chance to deliver himself of the speech with which he was loaded.

Before any business was transacted Mr. Brooks was allowed to address the Council. He started out by saying: "This is a very important duty, perhaps. My name appears in the papers as one who questions the constitutionality of the new charter. You gentlemen owe a duty to those who elected you. We propose to contest this charter, as an humble taxpayer. The question is this: We can't have a dual government. The people are the power behind the throne."

The gentleman then made a long and rambling talk, rehashing the points embodied in the recital of the prayer for an injunction heretofore published, to prevent City Assessor Fischer from assessing the property under the new charter.

He advised the members of the old Council not to quit except by resigning as Councilmen. He alleged that the new charter would not be regarded by the Supreme Court as more than a blank piece of paper. In a very excited and dramatic style J. Marion struck the desk beside which he was standing, and concluded by saying that the old Council could not die by adjourning sine die, and telling them that if they wanted to let it die, they should sign their names to their documents and quit, just what documents he referred to remaining in obscurity.

After the speech the old Council transacted some routine business, against the protest of Councilman Cohn, who thought that as it was an adjourned session, only unfinished business was in order.

Councilman Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council declined to enter into any arrangements about Reservoir No. 4. Carried.

Thereupon Councilman Sinsabaugh said that he had heard that the report of the committee recommending the matter had been characterized as a steal. He did not think that the city had a shred of title in fee to the reservoir lands. He favored an exchange of deeds before and still favors the measure. He challenged anyone to show anything corrupt that he had ever done in the Council.

Mr. Cohn said that he attacked the gentleman before, and still did. He did not think the city was being treated right in this matter. Dr. Sinsabaugh had changed his mind in two months. Mr. Kelly had approached him (Cohn) with undue influence.

Dr. Sinsabaugh repelled with scorn any insinuation that he had been improperly approached.

The whole matter was referred to the new City Council, as the best means of getting rid of it.

The Board of Public Works made a short report, which was adopted.

The matter of renaming the streets was referred to the incoming Council.

Major Bryson thanked the Council for the kindness with which they had treated him.

Mr. Cohn moved the Council adjourn.

Dr. Sinsabaugh wanted to know whether it was to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Cohn: To adjourn.

Dr. Sinsabaugh wanted some information, but none was forthcoming, and the Council adjourned by a vote of 8 yeas to 4 nays.

The New Council.

In spite of the sword of Damocles hanging over its head by J. Marion Brooks, City Clerk Teed called the new Council to order, and Maj. W. H. Bonnell was elected temporary chairman.

Councilman Van Duzen, McLain, Bonnell, Frankenfeld, Shafer, Hamilton, Brown, Summerland and Wirsching answered to their names—a full Council.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the Council went into an election for permanent President, and J. Frankenfeld was elected by a unanimous vote.

President Frankenfeld, in assuming the chair, made only a few remarks, thanking the Council for the honor they had conferred on him, and he then announced that the Council was ready for business.

Mayor Hazard was notified that the Council was ready to receive any communication he had to offer.

Rules offered by Mr. Bonnell were read and adopted.

An ordinance fixing the regular meetings of the Council on Monday of each week at 10 a.m. and fixing the method of calling special meetings was read and under suspension of the rules was passed.

An ordinance repealing the ordinance regulating the method of adopting ordinances was adopted.

President Frankenfeld announced the following standing committees:

Board of Public Works.—Bonnell, Shafer, Wirsching.

Finance Committee.—Hamilton, McLain, Van Duzen.

Sewer Committee.—Shafer, Hamilton, Summerland.

Fire and Water Committee.—Summerland, McLain, Bonnell.

Zanja Committee.—Wirsching, Shafer, Brown.

Lands Committee.—Van Duzen, Shafer, Brown.

Supplies Committee.—Brown, Wirsching.

Water Supply Committee.—Van Duzen, Summerland, Brown.

Bridges Committee.—McLain, Van Duzen, Summerland.

Gas and Light Committee.—Summerland, Hamilton, Wirsching.

Public Buildings Committee.—Brown, McLain, Van Duzen.

At this point City Attorney McFar-

McLain, Hamilton, Bonnell, Wirsching. The Council then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session.

Long before the hour for the afternoon session there was a large crowd of people about the door of the Council chamber. The doors were locked, and some started the report that the key had been turned over to the Chief of Police by the President of the old Council, that it should not be turned over to the new members. There was some dissatisfaction and grumbling as the report gained circulation, but this was quickly hushed, as Officer Lenox, who officiates as sergeant-at-arms, put in an appearance and opened the doors, and the crowd filed in, filling the lobby in a few minutes. Councilman Brown was the first member to put in an appearance, and was followed in a few minutes by Mr. Summerland. Van Duzen followed, and later President Frankenfeld came in, with Wirsching. From this time on the members came in, and a few minutes before 2 o'clock Clerk Teed showed up smiling, and took his accustomed place by the chair of the presiding officer. Several members of the old Council were also present on the floor, and made themselves agreeable to their successors.

There was an outbreak of applause when the City Gardener came in with a large bouquet, which he placed on the President's desk. There was no other incident until five minutes past 2 o'clock, when President Frankenfeld took the chair and called the Council to order. Clerk Teed then called the roll, all the members answering to their names, and the President announced that the body was ready for business.

The Clerk announced that a message had been received from the Mayor, which, under instructions from the President, was then read, as follows:

## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: In accordance with the requirements of the charter, I have the honor to submit the following communication:

## FINANCES.

The funded debt of the city is at this time \$467,000, and there is money now in the city treasury to pay \$10,000 of that amount, leaving bonds outstanding to the amount of \$457,000, with yearly interest thereon of \$29,500.

The city assessment for the fiscal year 1888-9 was \$38,000, and a new estimate of \$130 on the \$100, production or intended to produce, \$361,450.98. Of this \$1.30, thirteen and six-tenths (13.6) cents was for interest on the funded debt and the redemption of bonds; the remainder, \$1.16.40, was for general municipal purposes. The city assessment for the last fiscal year, 1888-9, was \$39,466,173, on which a levy was made of \$1.50 to the property, and \$39,466,173.70 of this \$1.50 9 cents was for interest on the public debt and the redemption of bonds, and the remainder, \$1.41, was for general municipal purposes, there being at this time but a remnant of this levy available for the ordinary expenses of the city, and as you are aware the charter limits the levy of taxes for all municipal purposes, aside only from interest on the funded debt, and the amount of interest on the \$1.50, the \$1.00 of property assessed, it will therefore require great care in the expenditure of moneys derived from municipal taxes, not to exceed the limits of the charter.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The history of municipalities shows the economical expenditure of money on permanent public improvements to be one of the best levers to elevate them into busy markets of trade, and while that is so the people who pay the cost demand a honest and economical administration of the public funds.

The rapid increase of population in this city has necessitated the immediate construction of a sewer to the sea, which, when built, will give us the best sewer facilities of any city of importance on the coast, having its outlet 16 miles from the city.

These improvements are usually delayed owing to their importance and the amount of preliminary labor necessary to put them under way. Each administration finds itself to enter upon important public works at the end of its tenure of office, and as a last resort they are turned over to the succeeding administration to struggle with. In the construction of this sewer it is taken in hand early, it can be completed without delay, finding a sufficient number of laborers to meet the great benefit to accrue to the community by getting the ready money paid as compensation for such labor into active circulation.

## PARKS.

I would also recommend the improvements of the parks belonging to the city. Much has been done in that direction during the few months past, but still remains to be done, and in that connection I would suggest that this is the season for planting trees and shrubs, and if such work is not soon done the present season will soon be lost.

## DRIVES.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors is now engaged in having constructed a boulevard to Santa Monica. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with the board as to what is necessary to be done to complete this work, and also to have constructed a similar boulevard between this city and Pasadena. Step stone, at a rate of \$100 per cubic yard, if possible, the payment of toll between this city and Pasadena. The demand for and payment of toll is a relic of the past and should be abolished, and to that end I would suggest cooperation with the Supervisors of the county. The early completion and subsequent keeping in repair of all highways leading out of and into the city is one of the important requirements that needs immediate attention.

## PUBLIC MONIES.

In section 44 of the charter it is made the duty of the City Clerk to advertise for proposals to receive and disburse the public moneys of the city, and of the Council to contract with the bank offering the highest interest, and make before recommendation that no delay be made in the advertisement for proposals. I am respectfully yours,

HENRY T. HAZARD, Mayor.

Los Angeles, March 21, 1889.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message there was another outburst of applause, after which, on motion of Mr. Bonnell, the message was referred to the proper committee.

The next order of business was the selection of seats, and on motion of Mr. Wirsching, it was resolved that this should be done by ballot, the names of the members being written on slips of paper and placed in a hat, the first name drawn out to have first choice, and so on until all were provided for. The City Attorney drew the names, that of Wirsching coming out first. All the members retained the seats they occupied with the exception of Brown and Hamilton, who changed places, amid laughter.

Another message was then read from the Mayor, informing the Council that he had appointed W. W. Robinson as his clerk. The message was received and filed.

Clerk Teed stated that, as the present City Clerk had refused to turn over his office, he could not get the seal and other articles needed, and therefore could not swear in any one.

Mr. Wirsching asked if there was no way to get possession, and on the President answering in the negative, the matter was dropped temporarily, and the chair announced that the next order of business would be the election of Police Commissioners.

At this point City Attorney McFar-

land stated that he had been informed that certain officers had refused to turn over their offices, and on motion of Mr. Bonnell the newly-elected officers were instructed to demand their offices at 9 o'clock this morning, and, in the event of their refusal, to take such legal steps as may be necessary to put them in possession.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Council then proceeded to the election of Police Commissioners.

Mr. McLain nominated Refugio Bilderman.

Mr. Bonnell nominated Hervey Lindley.

Mr. Brown nominated George C. Knox.

Mr. Hamilton nominated W. C. Furrey.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the gentlemen, and they were declared unanimously elected, and the Clerk instructed to issue the necessary certificates.

On motion of Mr. Shafer the Council then proceeded to elect Park Commissioners.

Mr. Summerland nominated Sutherland Hutton.

Mr. Shafer nominated Dr. J. H. Bryant.

Mr. Brown nominated S. C. Hubbard.

Mr. Van Duzen nominated M. L. Wicks.

On motion of Mr. Shafer the same course was taken as in the preceding case, and the gentlemen were declared unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Shafer the election of Fire Commissioners was made the next order of business.

Mr. Van Duzen nominated Frank Marsh.

Mr. Shafer nominated Jake Kuhrt.

Mr. Hamilton nominated John Lovell.

Mr. Wirsching nominated I. Keefe.

The Clerk cast the ballot of the Council for the gentlemen, and they were declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Hamilton then moved that the Council proceed to the election of members of the Board of Health.

The President stated that there was some question as to the election of these officers, it being a matter of doubt as to whether they should be elected by the Council or appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Major Hazard was in the Council chamber, and said that in order that there might be no question as to the legality of their election the Council could proceed and elect the members, and he would then send in the same names. This was agreed to, and Mr. Shafer nominated Dr. Davidson.

Mr. McLain nominated Dr. Kurtz.

Mr. Hamilton nominated Dr. Wright.

Mr. Bonnell nominated Dr. Hagan.

The gentlemen were unanimously elected, and Mayor Hazard has sent in the same names, which were unanimously approved, thus making assurance doubly sure.

A communication was received from Police Judge M. Stanton, notifying the Council that he had appointed George B. Tibbs as his clerk. The communication was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Shafer, a committee of three was appointed on street names, to finish up the work in this line commenced by the last Council. The President appointed Messrs. Shafer, Bonnell and Van Duzen; as such committee, after which the Council adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The New Board Takes Its Place and Organizes.

The old Board of Education met last night, Chairman Johnson and Directors Pomeroy, Crawford, Embody and Day present.

The board transacted some routine business.

Mr. Crawford offered a resolution of thanks to Superintendent Friesner and Assistant Superintendent Baker and Mr. Henry, superintendent of janitors, for their uniform courtesy to the board, and recommend them heartily to the new board. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Day expressed his heartiest approval of the commendation of Mr. Henry, and Superintendent Friesner did likewise.

The old board then adjourned sine die.

## THE NEW BOARD.

The new board was called to order by Mr. Cox, and ex-Gov. Gosper was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Cox was elected temporary secretary.

The permanent organization of the board was effected by the unanimous election of A. E. Pomeroy as permanent president of the board.

Mr. Pomeroy, in a brief but well-chosen speech, thanked the board for the honor conferred, and declared the board ready for business.

Mr. Cox was elected permanent clerk or secretary of the board by a unanimous vote. It is understood that while Mr. Cox is elected clerk of the board, the work will be done as heretofore in the assistant superintendent's office.

Mr. Woodbury offered a resolution to adopt the rules already in force, and which governed the old board, until further orders of the board. Adopted.

Mr. Whaling made a stump speech against the resolution, holding that the rules should be considered seriatim.

Mr. Whaling was sat upon by the unanimous vote of the board, saving and excepting his own.

The present teachers at their present salaries were ordered retained until the further orders of the board.

## NEW CASES.

The "Lia Pendens" Filed with Interesting Suite.

T. B. Atkinson, receiver of Frank Schwaarcke, in insolvency, began an action against John Westphal yesterday. He alleges that Schwaarcke transferred some rum, brandy and other liquors to the defendant which he should not have so transferred. As receiver he objects to the transfer and asks for a judgment compelling the defendant to either return the property to him, or the value of the goods, which is placed at \$900.

Quite a complicated suit was begun yesterday when a complaint was filed by Florence E. Holland and George H. Cooper and Clara Cooper, minors, by Florence Holland, guardian, vs. George R. Cooper and Monica Cooper. The allegations of the plaintiffs are that George R. Cooper, May 27, 1887, held for the plaintiffs, in trust, a legacy of \$10,917; that he afterwards, with their consent, invested \$1250 of this money in a six-acre lot at Wilmington. In October, 1888, George Cooper, the defendant, married Monica Cooper, and February 9, 1889, she filed a homestead on the property. On the same day she began proceedings for a divorce from her husband, and is endeavoring to subject the property to the payment of alimony, in event of her divorce. The plaintiffs ask that the homestead entry be set aside and annulled; that the plaintiff be ordered to hold the entire property in accordance with the provisions of the trust, and that Monica Cooper be declared to have no right, title or interest in the property.

Suit was begun yesterday by Andy W. Francisco, Jr., vs. M. G. Aguirre, Sheriff, T. B. O'Hara and Martha O'Hara. The plaintiffs sue to recover judgment for \$6000 for property which they allege the defendants seized and sold unlawfully.

Suit on a promissory note for \$1400 was begun yesterday by Mrs. F. McDonald vs. George E. Gard. It is a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage, and secure judgment for the amount of the note and costs.

The San José Ranch Company and A. S. Kimball began proceedings yesterday against the San José Land and Water Company and Sylvanus White. The complaint sets out that the defendants gave two promissory notes for \$10,000 each to P. H. Taylor; that he afterwards transferred them to M. L. Wicks, who assigned them to A. S. Kimball and the San José Ranch Company; that the company is now the lawful holder and owner of the notes, and requests judgment for that portion unpaid, which amounts to \$14,668.05. The plaintiffs also ask for judgment for \$1465 attorney's fees.

## DEPARTMENT NO. 6.

A Number of Minor Offenders Before It.

Department No. 6 of the Superior Court, Judge McKinley presiding, held an all-day session yesterday, winding up late in the evening with some habeas corpus proceedings. The new Judge is having quite a benefit in the grist of cases that come to him, and works like a Turk to keep things cleared away ahead of him. So far he has not had much breathing space.

The bail bond of A. K. Monroe was declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest, the amount of bail being fixed at \$1000.

Ah Charley Ling, a festive Mongolian who tried to appropriate the property of another Chinaman, was found guilty of burglary in the first degree, and April 1st set for his sentence.

Joseph Kobl, the child-beater, was out before the Judge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and was remanded to jail, the writ of habeas corpus in his case having been denied.

The TIMES had an account a day or two since of the arrest at Pomona by a deputy constable of Joseph Rosma, and his subsequent conviction of vagrancy and sentence to 10 days in the County Jail. Yesterday afternoon he was brought out before Judge McKinley on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that he had been illegally arrested and convicted. After inquiring into the facts in the case, Judge McKinley remanded him to jail, denying the application for his release.

## DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Taking Testimony in the C. C. Stephens Case.

For the past two or three nights the commission recently appointed by the Supreme Court to take testimony in the disbarment proceedings against C. C. Stephens has been holding sessions in Judge Smith's office, on New High street. This is the case which Horace Bell brought against Stephens some time ago, and it grew out of the criminal libel suits instituted by Bell against Stephens' brother, Wiley Wells and Capt. Thornton in connection with the alleged "Life" of Bell published some two years ago. Maj. Bell took the case to the Supreme Court, and on the 11th inst. the Court issued an order appointing Messrs. George H. Smith, A. W. Hutton and R. H. Chapman as a commission to take the testimony and forward it to the court. As above stated, this commission has been holding night sessions, and a considerable amount of evidence has so far been taken. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the case by the bar of the city and the final outcome of the matter is anxiously awaited.

## THE FIRST GUN.

The Honorable J. Mary Ann Promptly Squelched.

One of the quiet episodes in the municipal contest took place yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 2 o'clock J. Marion Brooks appeared in the courtroom of Judge Wade, Department No. 3 of the Superior Court. The object of his appearance there was to see whether his eloquence would not induce the Court to take a hand in the contest which J. Marion is opening.

In open court he petitioned the Court to grant a temporary restraining order to restrain the city officers-elect from assuming the duties of their respective offices, and backed up his request with a short argument.

Judge Wade almost immediately denied his decision in the matter and denied the application.

## The Murdered Constable.

Anton Harnischfeger, the Garvanza Constable shot by old man Sprague, Sunday afternoon, and who died early Wednesday morning from the effects of his wound, was buried yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the San Gabriel cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by a large conourse of sorrowing friends, as the dead officer was one of the most popular men in the town. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

## THE CHAMBER.

A Proposition for Another Utah Railroad.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms on First street yesterday.

A number of bills were examined and ordered paid, and several business letters were disposed of.

The most important matter that came before the board was a letter from a gentleman who does not wish his name made public at present. He unfolded a plan for the construction of a railroad between this city and Salt Lake City, to be set in motion independent of any of the old established lines or any syndicates that are now talking the matter up. He stated that the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Salt Lake are very anxious to cooperate in this matter with the organizations in Los Angeles, and they have promised to raise double the sum that may be secured in Southern California. The writer gives as his opinion that a better route than has yet been selected can be surveyed at a cost of about \$2500, and that land and money along the line will be donated.

The directors thought very favorably of the matter, and referred it to the Committee on Commerce, with instructions to investigate at once.

Before the board adjourned the Phillips Excursion Company sent in a resolution which they asked the board to adopt. It was full of gush, and created a good deal of amusement when Secretary Higgins read it. But it was only taffy and it was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned, and Secretary Higgins proceeded to ship a lot of fruit and other products of Southern California to the State Board of Trade, by which institution it will be sent to "California on Wheels."

## High Priced Beer.

Last evening about 7 o'clock a man named William Randall entered one of the "cribs" on Alameda street, kept by a woman named Katie West, and ordered a bottle of beer. He gave the woman \$5 to go out and get the beer, and when she returned she handed him \$4 in change. The man seemed somewhat surprised at the price, but when the woman said that was the usual custom, he lost his temper, and with the cheerful remark that he would have to kill somebody to get even, proceeded to smash the high-priced fluid over the woman's head, cutting an ugly gash on her cheek. The woman screamed, when the fellow started to run. A man who happened to be standing by and saw the affair, put Randall under arrest, and called Officer Lewis, who brought him to the police station, where he was booked for battery and locked up. The woman claims to be stranger in the city, and says the assault was wholly unprovoked.

## Caught in the Act.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock A. Elliott of No. 708 Flower street caught a man in his house, and held him until the police station could be telephoned, when Officers Donahue and Mullaly were sent up after him. He was brought to the station, where he gave the name of Charles Adams, but he is also known as Albert Young. He was locked up, charged with burglary. Adams is known to be a crook, and as several houses in the neighborhood of Pearl, Flower and Figueroa streets have been entered recently the police think that he has been doing it. He will be examined today.

## A Pleasant Affair.

An informal hop was given by the proprietor of the Argyle, corner of Second and Olive streets, last evening to the guests of the house and their friends. There were about 50 couples present. Music was furnished by Arden's band, and there was the usual round of dances. About 10 o'clock an excellent supper was served, to which ample justice was done by the revelers. It was voted a most delightful social event.

## A Japanese Tea.

This evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will give their dinner and entertainment at the Central Baptist Church, corner Third and Hill streets. The ladies dressed in Japanese costumes will serve tea from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a pleasing program will be rendered, in which Miss Mamie Perry-Davis, soloist, and Prof. Henry Ludlum will take part.

Don't Fail to See Today The display of artistic needlework at 207 South Spring street.—[Adv.]

## AUNTIE PERPLEXED.

For heaven's sake, what does your mother do to you children that makes you so hungry?" "Please, lady, she gives us Joy's Vegetable Sausages and it's awful good."

"I had been ailing for weeks with a disorder of the liver and kidneys. Finally my wife, becoming frightened, prepared a bottle of 'The California Remedy'—Joy's Vegetable Sausages and it's awful good. It made me feel like a new man. I had lost so much for me that I sent a half dozen and gave it to my children, with the most satisfactory results."

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THE NEW Administration will push work on the navy.

AND now Russia talks of spending 120,000,000 of roubles on her navy.

SEVERAL of the minor city officials refused to turn over their offices yesterday, but thought better of it before they went to bed, and all will be lovely today.

MAYOR HAZARD in his message recommends the immediate commencement of an outlet sewer, and of other desirable public improvements. In this Mr. Hazard is right.

MESSRS. W. C. FUREY, H. Lindley, R. Biderman and George C. Knox have been elected as Police Commissioners. We expect good police government from these gentlemen.

FURTHER light regarding the Lower California mining fraud comes from Chicago. It is stated that the company worked up the scheme in order to comply with the provision that 7000 settlers shall be brought into their grant within three years.

MR. TOWNE says those railroad shops will "eventually" be erected, but that business has fallen off somewhat and there will be no special hurry. The coast line by way of Santa Barbara is also to be completed "eventually," but not at present.

It is a said commentary on the present police department that the Chinese merchants have had to hire a lawyer to try and close the Chinese gambling games, because the Chinamen gamble away all their money and cannot pay their debts. The merchants could not get the Chief of Police to do his duty.

THE reason for the Council's not adjourning sine die is not that the members wish to hang on to their places, but as a means of protection to the city in case, by any possibility, the new charter should be declared unconstitutional, in which case the city would not be without a government.

A COMMUNICATION appears in this issue, giving the other side of the case in relation to the lands around Reservoir No. 4, occupied by the Montana tract. Our correspondent is well informed and reliable, and his statements carry weight. There seems to be no question that the title to the realty is vested in the private owners, and not in the city.

THE following further nominations have been sent to the Senate by the President: Miles C. Moore, Walla Walla, Wash., Governor of Washington Territory; Oliver C. White, Washington Territory, Secretary of Washington Territory; Henry N. Blaine, Montana, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; John D. Fleming, Colorado, United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

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THE Jenkins of the Express outfit himself on the big railroad bugs. Mr. Towne, we are told, is "one of the greatest railroad managers in the United States . . . whose remarkable executive ability and complete knowledge of the tactics of railway operating make him the most accomplished and valuable man in his line of business in the world." Mr. Huntington "effervescent with characteristic wit." Mrs. Huntington is "a stately, magnificent woman, whose gracious ways alone stamp her as a very charming person." and her son is "a manly-looking, splendid fellow." The cooks and waiters were probably not visible, or they would have come in for their need of praise. It would be cruel to insinuate that the large bank accounts of the distinguished party added luster to their good qualities in the Express reporter's eyes.

## THE GOVERNORSHIP OF ARIZONA.

There is still a great deal of opposition manifested in Arizona against the confirmation of Lewis Wolsey as Governor, and the Senate is evidently inclined to await further evidence before confirming the appointment. Washington dispatches state that nothing is known there of the nature of the charges against Mr. Wolsey, but those who are acquainted with Arizona affairs during the past decade will have little difficulty in guessing at the nature of the charges.

As we stated the other day, Mr. Wolsey was a clerk in the office of Royal A. Johnson, at Tucson, when the latter was Surveyor-General of the Territory. He—Wolsey—has since been endeavoring to earn a living as a surveyor in the "ancient and honorable pueblo" on the Santa Cruz. Mr. Johnson is known to be closely affiliated with the Tucson land ring, which includes the Camerons—members of the Pennsylvania family—who own the great San Rafael de la Rancho, near the Sonora frontier, and within the limit of the Gadsden purchase, recently unfavorably affected by a ruling of the General Land Office. It is also well known that Johnson, while Surveyor-General of the Territory, dallied long with the infamous and absurd Reavis-Peralta claim for about a third of the Territory, and was only prevented from a further investigation of that stupendous fraud by a sharp and unmistakable order from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to let the matter drop.

Knowing these things, it is not remarkable that the respectable citizens of Arizona, who are not in the land-grabbing business, should "view with alarm" the appointment of a man who they believe would be but a convenient tool of the ring. The only support of any consequence which Mr. Wolsey received in the Territory came from the Citizen, the organ of the Tucson land ring. His "pull" seems to consist in the fact that he is a distant relative of Blaine. Even this would not have availed him, if reports are true, had it not been for the *fauz* *pas* committed by his principal rival, whom the President favored, and was about to appoint, when he appeared at the White House one day, with a handsomely-bound volume, which he insisted upon the President's reading.

The latter, on looking at the title page, read: "The life of —, candidate for Governor of Arizona, etc." This was a little too much, and Wolsey got the place.

It cannot be expected that the President should be cognizant of the character of every man whom he nominates. The Senate forms a useful check on the appointment of unworthy persons, and will doubtless in this, as in other cases, give full weight to the protests which have gone in from respectable citizens of the Territory.

## AMUSEMENTS.

PIANO RECITAL.—Miss Augustine Berger of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music gave her first recital at Gardner's Hall last night.

The little hall—which, by the way, is acoustically very defective and filled with music lovers and friends of that really remarkable young pianist. In the first place, the brilliant "Soirée de Vienne" (Schubert, Liszt), Miss Berger showed a little natural nervousness, and also a touch of the conservatory style, with its lack of individuality; but in the number following one of Chopin's studies that was forgotten, and the pianist gave it up, and almost paralyzed Dunn, Borkuck opened up his vials of wrath and hurled

## BORUCK'S BRAWN.

## The Savage Secretary on His Muscle.

## The Governor's Sanctum Turned Into a Howling Pandemonium.

## Brawling and Threats of Violence in Waterman's Office.

## Visitors Insulted by the Brutal Secretary—The Governor Badly Rattled—More Charges of Gross Corruption.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—[Special.] Reports from Sacramento show a tumultuous and disgraceful state of affairs in the Governor's office just preceding Waterman's abandonment of the executive fort and his flight to the seclusion of the south. Scenes of violence in which Borkuck was the principal figure are specifically cited, and numerous instances of gross insults be put upon citizens and officers by the Governor's autocratic secretary have been abundantly verified. Waterman himself has acted during the last days of the session and since more like an imbecile or a madman than like the cool-headed and self-possessed executive of a great commonwealth.

Borkuck and Prentiss Maslin (the latter a sort of irregular, self-appointed doorkeeper to the Governor's private office) have made the terror a person to whom have been given the executive office, and situated in a never-never land have been insulted by those officious underlings with summary ejection when seeking to explain their business with the Governor, in case they attempted to pass the portals of the inner office, "the holy of holies," wherein the awful person of his puissant majesty, the accident of San Bernardino, has been wont to take refuge from the vulgar and maddening crowd.

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## WASHINGTON.

## Why the English Mission Is Not Filled.

## How the California Patronage Will Be Distributed.

## Consolation for Some Coasters Who Are Disappointed.

## More Nominations by the President—The Opposition Against Wolfley to Be Heard—Other Washington News.

By Telegraph to The Times.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Examiner's Washington special says: President Harrison, it is said, will make no nomination to the Court of St. James until after Mr. Pauncefort, the recently appointed Minister to this country, has arrived. The delay of the Salisbury Government in sending a successor to Lord Sackville was intended as a snub to the Cleveland Administration, but it was in reality an affront to the entire American people, and this is the construction which it is understood, President Harrison puts upon it. So long as the English mission to this country is unfilled, our national self-respect requires that this country be unrepresented at the Court of St. James. Gen. Harrison has thus far received no official notification of Pauncefort's appointment, nor can he until Mr. Pauncefort arrives in Washington and presents his credentials.

## THE CALIFORNIA PATRONAGE.

The Examiner's Washington special also says: L. B. Mizner started for California tonigh, satisfied that further efforts to secure the Mexican mission were fruitless.

The California delegation has practically prepared their slate for the federal offices in San Francisco and elsewhere throughout the state, and when Mizner, it is said, will be convened for his first meeting to secure an appointment as Superintendent of the Mint.

Timothy Guy Phelps, it is thought, will receive the delegation's endorsement for the Collectorship of the Port.

Gen. W. H. Dimond has telegraphed his friends in this city that, failing to secure the Superintendence of the Mint, he will compromise on the postoffice. It is also reported as probable that Gen. E. D. Tracy of San Francisco will be given the naval office. Paris Kilbourn of Salinas will be endorsed for the Surveyor Generalship. The District Attorneyship was practically narrowed down to C. Carter of Red Bluff and John Lord Love of San Francisco. For the Collectorship of Internal Revenue, Gen. Sheehan of San Francisco and F. C. Frank of San Jose are the most probable candidates. While the delegation will meet again, it has not yet been determined, but it will probably be within a day or two. If anything like united action is had, something definite regarding the disposition of the California patronage ought to be known when they adjourn.

Editor Osborn of Los Angeles occupies an excellent position in the contest for the office of Public Printer.

## A CHANCE FOR THE BOYS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Examiner's Washington special says: Gen. Vandever has received a notification from the Navy and War Departments that there are vacancies in his district to be filled this year at the Naval and Military Academies. Gen. Vandever has determined to fill these places by competitive examinations, and inasmuch as he has not yet appointed a candidate to take charge of the examination, which will be held in San Buenaventura, and will be under the direction of Prof. Black, superintendent of public schools of that place.

## MORE NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Miles C. Moore, Walla Walla, Wash., Governor of Washington Territory; Oliver C. White, Washington Territory, Secretary of Washington Territory; Henry N. Blaine, Montana, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; John D. Fleming, Colorado, United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

Henry N. Blake, today nominated for Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana, about 50 years of age, and is one of the best known lawyers in the Territory, having practised his profession at Helena for the last 25 years. At different times he has served as member of the Territorial Legislature, member of the Constitutional Convention, and Associate Justice on the Supreme Bench.

John D. Fleming, the new United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, is a young man engaged in the practice of law at Littleton. He was nominated for the office by the Congressional delegation and prominent Republicans of the State.

## WOLLEY'S CASE.

The nomination of Lewis Wolley to be Governor of Arizona is still pending before the Committee on Territories. Senator Platt, the chairman, said today: "We are not yet in a position to act. We can offer for and against Gen. Wolley. When that is done we shall consider that he could not do less than that, and any man is entitled to it." The charges, it is said, are of a very serious nature, but the general belief is that they cannot be sustained, and that Gen. Wolley's nomination will receive favorable report.

## THE PUBLIC PRINTER'S CONTEST.

Franklin Woodruff, W. D. Baird, Theo. Wills and Nathan Newman of New York waited upon Secretary Noble today and asked the appointment of Michael Dady as Superintendent of the federal buildings in New York city, the position now held by Col. Fryer. The same delegation also saw the President in behalf of Mr. Lewis Payne's appointment as Public Printer. It is said the President informed the delegation that New York must not expect that office, as he had about decided to give it to a western man.

## FILLING THE VACANCIES.

It is practically settled that Fred C. Brackett of Washington will succeed E. W. Youmans as chief clerk of the Treasury.

Charles M. Pendley, who has been for many years official stenographer at the White House, has been appointed private secretary to the Treasurer, to take effect April 1st.

In answer to an inquiry on the subject this afternoon Secretary Windom said he had tendered the position of supervising architect of the Treasury to James H. Windrim of Philadelphia, but was not sure yet whether he would accept it or not.

## RED TAPE MUST GO.

Reforms to Be Introduced in the Departments.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The special committees appointed by the last Congress to investigate the methods of doing business in the executive departments, of which Senator Cockrell is chairman, has completed its work, and the report prepared by Cockrell (who has really been the committee) will be made to the Senate in a few days. The document is an exhaustive and interesting one, containing numerous illustrations of how red tape and senseless adherence to forms and precedents interrupt and retard the dispatch of public business. The report will show that some departments, the Pension and Land bureaus, for instance, require as long a time as four or five years to settle a claim for the payment of certain amounts. Claims filed in 1884 in these bureaus are still undispensed.

In some offices efforts are being made to get out of the old rules and adopt new and better methods with the result that business is transacted with greater accuracy, more speedily and with more benefit to those interested.

The Postmaster-General's office is up with the current business, and requests for information are answered within 24 hours.

In the Surgeon-General's office Dr. Klineworth has introduced a card index, the use of which he has caught up with business

over a year behind at the time he took hold, and has been able to furnish information in 72 per cent. of the cases against 59 per cent. under the old style.

Mr. Cockrell says there is, however, in many, if not in most cases, a disposition to improve, and to do business, and the report will recommend, among other things, that a commission be appointed with authority and direction to institute the reforms suggested.

## IN THE SENATE.

## The Special Session Drawing to a Close.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate met at 1 p.m. Mr. Pruden, one of the President's private secretaries, appeared at the bar and delivered sundry messages from the President, whereupon the Senate went into executive session.

During the executive session Mr. Sherman announced that President Harrison had informed him that he (the President) would be so far along with his nominations that the Senate might conveniently adjourn next week. It is the expectation that the special session will end on Thursday or Friday next. In order to assist the President in his intention the Senate did not take the usual three days' recess today, but will meet again tomorrow. This notification makes it practically certain that no legislative business will be transacted before adjournment. There will probably be, however, some discussion of the resolutions introduced yesterday by Mr. Butler, declaring that the Senate has power to elect a President pro tem for service during the entire term of Congress, a decision by the Senate being desired by many of the Senators on that disputed point.

In the executive session Senator Davis confirmed a number of Territorial and postal nominations, comprising all that had up to date been reported from the committees.

The list is, however, withheld, the Senate having failed to suspend operation of the rule which keeps confirmations secret and delays the notification to the President until two additional executive sessions shall have supervened without a motion to reconsider.

## THE FISHERIES.

## A Bold Policy to Be Pursued by the Administration.

NEW YORK, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special to the Post says: "President Harrison will issue a proclamation relative to Bering Sea which cannot fail to attract international attention. This proclamation will be the first information which most people have that in the closing hours of the last session of Congress an amendment was incorporated in the Territorial salmon fishing act which in effect declares that Bering Sea is a closed sea."

The amendment in its terms extends the provisions of the salmon fishing act to seal fishing in Bering Sea; that is to say, the act forbids the taking or seal by any one not authorized by the act in the water of Bering Sea and does not exclude them from the same on certain islands. The amendment is of course of the greatest importance to the Alaska Commercial Company, as it will preserve the seal fisheries for them. It is also of great importance to American and Canadian fishermen who may have been planning to engage in seal fishing in the open waters of the Bering Sea this season, as so many of the Canadian vessels did last year.

"The act authorizes the seizure of such vessels by United States revenue cutters. The proclamation of the President will call attention to this fact. The act may give rise to important international complications. It is an attempt by legislative enactment to settle an international question which the great powers interested may consider still an open one."

## CHINESE RIOTS.

## Later Details of the Outrage at Chin Kiang.

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## HASKELL VS. DOTY.

## A Los Angeles Case Decided by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Supreme Court has decided the case of Haskell vs. Doty. This is an appeal from the Superior Court of Los Angeles county. Charles Haskell, real estate agent, entered into a contract with James E. Doty to purchase a piece of property in Pasadena. For some reason a dispute arose between the two, and Haskell refused to pay his note, at the same time, it is alleged, taking the contract by force from Doty. Haskell afterward sued Doty, claiming some \$600, and asking judgment for \$800, which he had paid on the property, and then refused to grant a new trial. From this Haskell appealed, but the decision has been sustained by the Supreme Court.

## OUT OF SUPPLIES.

## California on Wheels Running Short of Exhibits.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Assistant Secretary McDonald of the State Board of Trade, traveling with "California on Wheels," writes that he is in want of samples of oranges, wine, honey (strained and in comb), hops, potatoes, corn in the ear, silk cocoons, raisins, dried fruit, squash, licorice root, wheat, and a dozen other things. Secretary Doty will forward any of the above-mentioned articles from any sending cities to the State Board of Trade rooms to the car without charge, together with the owner's name and residence.

## PRESCOTT CELEBRATES.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), March 21.—The appointment of N. O. Murphy as Secretary of Arizona was duly celebrated here last evening.

## Does It Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, hindering them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance.

Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, and thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits (over a million and a half bottles sold last year). So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower? Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in the world.

## THE WELTER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, March 21.

At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.30; at 5:07 p.m. 30.10. Thermometer for corresponding altitude, 45, 68. Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 44. Weather partly cloudy.

## HELD UP.

## Robbers Plunder a Train in Arizona.

They Secure a Little Booty and Make Good Their Escape.

No Attempt Made by Trainmen to Prevent the Outrage.

Other Coast News—The Supreme Court Decides a Los Angeles Case—The Traveling Exhibit, Etc., Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Last night as the east-bound Atlantic and Pacific passenger train was pulling through Cañon Diablo, west of Winslow, Ariz., it was boarded by four masked men.

The train was moving slow, and the robbers mounted the locomotive without any difficulty. By threats of shooting they forced the engineer to stop the train. One of the men stood guard over the locomotive while the others took the fireman to the express car and compelled him to threats to call to the Wells-Fargo express messenger to open the door. He did so, and the robbers entered and searched the messenger. He had between \$200 and \$300 in packages for local points, but the safe, containing several thousand dollars, was not touched, and no demand made on the messenger to unlock it.

None of the passengers were molested, and, from the meager accounts obtained, there appears to have been no effort on the trainmen's part to protect the Wells-Fargo property. The four men left, going southward with Winslow. A Sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Last night he had received no information of the reported train robbery at Holbrook, Ariz., last night, and had no idea as to the amount of treasure secured. The robbers had been in the active road over mountain, hill and valley, and sail upon the ocean. Here is Peace, Health, Comfort.—Nordhoff's California.

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## PASADENA NEWS.

M. M. BOVARD AND CITIZENS TALK OBSERVATORY.

Life on Wilson Peak—Local Budget—Here and There—Other Local Pointers—Personal Mention, Etc., Etc.

PASADENA, March 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The Invitation Committee of the Board of Trade, composed of Hon. Delos Arnold, Prof. C. F. Holder, Dr. Channing, Rev. E. L. Conger and Col. Banbury, was appointed to confer with Rev. M. M. Bovard of the University of Southern California, in reference to the proposed observatory on Wilson's Peak. In response to a call a number of prominent citizens, including several of the above committee, met at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock and talked over the matter with Dr. Bovard. The visitor explained the minuteness of a proposed gift from a leading and active citizen, and the promises made by a number of others to further the observatory project. He further stated that it had been definitely determined upon by the University of Southern California to cause an observatory with a 40-inch lens to be built, negotiations for the purchase of the lens from Mantois of Paris now being made. The location had not been definitely decided, but that Wilson's Peak was considered the best point, and it only remained for the people of this city to foster the project by building a wagon road or means of access to the summit. A number of questions were asked pro and con, followed by a general discussion. It was decided that Mr. Bovard notify the president of the Board of Trade when he, Mr. Spence, and Judge Widney could further talk over the matter. Upon invitation of Mr. Painter, Dr. Bovard, accompanied by Prof. Holder and Judge Eaton, dined at the Painter this evening, after which Dr. Bovard left on the theater train for Los Angeles.

## THE WORK SUSPENDED.

The work of removing the pieces of machinery of the telescope for the temporary observatory has been suspended until Monday next, and B. S. Eaton, who has the construction of the trail in charge, is down at his home, near this city. A TIMES reporter met that gentleman this morning and interviewed him as to the progress which has been made up to date. In conversation I learned that a severe snowstorm had set in last Thursday, completely burying the trail, and keeping up in fury for nearly 48 hours. One of the laborers said it was a magnificent spectacle to behold, and that the flakes of snow were so large that they could easily be mistaken for feathers. During the storm the men enjoyed themselves in camp as they best knew how, sometimes prophesying as to how long the elements would remain perverse, and wondering how their friends enjoyed the downpour rain in the valley below. Life in camp among the workmen was not altogether a dreary one. The carpenters who were building the temporary structure on the summit fared far worse, however. The snow had completely blocked their paths and the wind made the night hideous with its noises. The trees shook from their very foundations, and to the men as they swayed to and fro seemed to say, "You are lost." Indeed they were lost, and when they arose on the morrow starvation stared them in the face. On looking out of a small aperture in the tent everything around looked desolate. Food must be had at any risk. The men started out, and after severe hardship and wet to the skin succeeded in reaching the camp of the laborers, just half a mile away. The distance was covered in about one hour. Food was supplied them and a few hours later they descended the trail, en route to the city for supplies. The situation up there at present is this: The trail is impassable, and a trusted deputy holds the fort half a mile away from the summit on the divide between the Santa Anita and Eaton trail. Here are the various packages covered over with tarpaulin and waiting to be taken to the summit, which it is expected will be reached on next Monday evening. The carpenters are again at work on a building about twenty-five feet square.

## LOCAL MENTION.

W. S. Livergood of this city furnishes the Commercial, of Meyersdale, Pa., with an interesting article on this city and its chances for the largest telescope in the world.

The public meeting of citizens, to talk over observatory matters, will not take place on Saturday evening.

The guests of the Raymond were treated to a well-received lecture in Music Hall this evening. "What Shall We Do with Our Girls?" was the subject.

A house on Moline avenue belonging to T. P. Lukens was entered by burglars last evening. They got nothing for their trouble.

Prof. Pinckney of the Wilson school met a number of would-be hazers this afternoon and gave a severe reprimand. Their habit was to grab an innocent boy and administer to him a dose of "bump" against a post.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. M. M. Bovard of the University of Southern California was in the city this afternoon from Los Angeles.

Nathaniel P. Gage, one of the supervisors of the public schools of Washington, D. C., is at the White House in this city.

Theodore Coleman, city editor of the Star, is somewhat indisposed, owing to a heavy cold.

George B. Heath, advance agent of the Camilia Ursu Company, was in the city today.

E. J. Baldwin of San Francisco is at Santa Anita.

L. Montgomery Mather of the Los Angeles life was in the Garden all day.

W. P. Nixon, manager of the Inter Ocean, of Chicago, is a late arrival at the Raymond.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

## Those Reservoir Lands.

Los ANGELES, March 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] There has been much talk about certain parties trying to steal the site of reservoir No. 4 from the city, and as I am familiar with the whole transaction between the city and the Canal and Reservoir Company, I wish to make a statement to the public through your paper. About 1877, or 1878, there was a contract existing between the city authorities and the Canal and Reservoir Company by which the city had the right to purchase the reservoir site for a stipulated price, within a stipulated time. The city was then using the Canal and Reservoir Com-

pany's reservoir and ditches, and trying to hold it without paying anything for its use, but steadily refused to buy it. But during the pendency of this contract the Canal and Reservoir Company sold all of its lands to private parties, reserving only the right to raise the dam to a certain height, the city deeding any right it might still have at the same time. After the city's contract with the Canal and Reservoir Company had expired, the city authorities bought all the remaining right of the Canal and Reservoir Company, for which they paid \$30,000, knowing at the time that the city got nothing but the right to use it as a reservoir. Those who bought the lands knew that the city would never raise the dam any more, as it would be too dangerous to have a larger body of water there than the present dam would hold, and they always claimed, cultivated and pastured the land up to the water's edge. They always claimed the right and intended to leave against the overflowing of the lands that were only covered to a small depth in the spring of the year, when the city was filling up the reservoir for summer irrigation.

If in the future the city should conclude to abandon reservoir No. 4 (at it doubtless will), it will then be discovered that the city does not own a foot of land at the site of the reservoir No. 4, and that they would have made an excellent bargain for the city to get a clear deed to 30 or 35 acres, and still retain all the rights needed by the city for reservoir purposes.

This case puts me in mind of the Feal ranch case, where the city was playing the dog in a manger, trying to take all the water away from the ranch, and the owners of the ranch offered to sell it for \$30,000, with all its water right. I tried my level best as a Councilman to get the city to buy it, but could not accomplish my purpose.

Afterward a City Council bought the water right for \$50,000 and left the owner of the land in possession of a fortune of half a million dollars' worth of land.

The City Council has spent more money in lawsuits trying to get property for nothing than it has spent for public improvements, exclusive of bonds, and if ever it gained a case I am not aware of it. So it seems that it is the steel comes from the other side.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mary A. Livermore will lecture on "A Dream of Tomorrow" next Monday evening.

The Central W.C.T.U. will meet today at 2 p.m. in the Trinity M.E. Church South.

Two men, Foster and Gibson, were fined \$5 yesterday by Justice Lockwood for disturbing the peace.

The old Board of Regents of the Public Library met yesterday and allowed a budget of \$25,70 for books.

Merrill Lodge, I.O.G.T., will give a basket social at Pythian Castle, 24 South Spring street, tomorrow evening.

A horse ran away on Temple street, near the engine house, yesterday afternoon, and the driver was thrown out, sustaining a fracture of one leg.

The California Social Club will give its fourth social at Turnverein Hall, Friday night of this week. There will be a dance, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Day before yesterday the Los Angeles Cable Company declared a dividend of 50 cents a share. This, it is said, is the first dividend ever declared by the company.

Before Judge Clark yesterday, in the Superior Court, in the case of the insolvency of C. F. Hunter, Jacob Harisch was appointed assignee, with a bond of \$2000.

Rev. Thomas W. Haskins will commence his series of lectures on "The Millennium" at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fort and Second streets, this evening.

The case of F. A. Eastman vs. H. H. Beyce et al. was called in Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday, and five days' further time was granted the plaintiff to amend the complaint.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the County Clerk's office yesterday: F. R. Frost, aged 32, and Mary H. Greene, aged 25; Emil Baum, aged 31, and Rosa Hayman, aged 21.

The Knights of Labor had a very pleasant entertainment last night at 108 North Main street. There was dancing, and the revelry was kept up until a late hour. The attendance was quite large.

John R. Stewart and wife celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding at their residence on Washington street yesterday. Numerous friends and relatives were present, and helped to make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

The Board of Supervisors is taking a rest of a few days and will not be in session again until April 1st. During their vacation, however, they will visit the location of several proposed bridges. The board works pretty hard, when it plays.

The members of the Parker Association of the First Baptist Church invite their friends to a social to be given in the parlors of the church this evening. Jean Ingelow's "Songs of Seven" will be presented as part of the programme. The social is free in all respects.

The Fort-street Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its annual thank-offering service this evening at 7:30 at Fort-street M. E. Church. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the songs, recitations and addresses. An interesting feature will be an address by a Christian Chinaman.

In the United States Court yesterday Frederick C. Goodhue, charged with embezzeling letters from the Los Angeles postoffice, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for May 1st. The case of Henry Garland, charged with cutting timber on Government land in this county, was continued until May 3d.

The case of Gregorio Arostegui vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad, for damages, was before Judge Van Dyke, yesterday, in Department 4 of the Superior Court. The plaintiff had his leg broken in a collision near the San Fernando tunnel, April 3, 1888. Counsel for the plaintiff secured a continuance of the case on account of the absence of male witnesses.

A man named J. E. Griffin was found by Officer Maguire, on Spring street, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, apparently suffering great pain, and was taken to the police station, where he was booked for medical treatment. He remained at the station until about 9 o'clock, when he had so far recovered as to be able to take care of himself, and he was sent home.

John Cahenna was before Justice Lockwood yesterday on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes. He admitted taking the shoes, but said he was so drunk he did not know where he stole them. Justice Lockwood has a pair of canvas shoes at his courtroom which the owner can have by proving property. John was committed in default of paying a fine of \$10.

There came very near being a serious ruhaway on Spring street yesterday afternoon. About 4:30 o'clock a two-horse coupe belonging to Chick Bros. was hitched to a post in front of No. 34, on which was a large sign. A large truck backed into the sidewalk, which frightened the coupe team, and they pulled back, dragging the post with them. Instantly all was excitement. The frightened horses reared and plunged about the street, threatening the destruction of a number of vehicles in the vicinity, but in a few minutes the owners had got their teams out of danger, and the coupe horses were turned on to the sidewalk, where they fortunately fell down, and were got out of harness without any great amount of damage being done. No one was hurt.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

E. Wineburgh, the dry-goods merchant, has just returned from a ten days' trip to San Francisco.

At the Nadeau: Judge Hamilton and wife, Oakland; Thomas Lynn and wife, Chicago; W. S. Simpson and Alex Cameron, St. Louis; E. E. Burrows and wife, Providence, R. I.; E. D. Griswold and wife, Brooklyn, N.Y.

J. T. Wright of the San Francisco police department arrived in the city yesterday, and visited the police station last evening. Mr. Wright is suffering from overwork, and as he has been in bad health for some months he came down for a rest and to recuperate. He will remain several weeks.

Magnificent Insurance Returns.

For a number of years the annual reports of the Equitable Life Assurance Society have shown a large outstanding business, a larger new business and a larger surplus than any other similar organization. It has won the right to be designated one of the largest, strongest and most popular organization of its kind in the world. The twenty-ninth annual statement of the society, just published, shows that during the past year all its previous achievements have been surpassed. Its outstanding assets amount to \$549,000,000, its new assurances for this year to \$163,933, and its surplus to \$20,794,100. Such figures speak for themselves, and prove that the Equitable Society has become one of the great financial institutions of the world.

## PEOPLE'S STORE.

Daily Bulletin of the Leading Dry Goods. LOS ANGELES, March 22, 1889.

FRIDAY, GRAND REMNANT DAY. How we hate to have a lot of remnant packed away under the fixtures, forgotten, lost to view and oftentimes misused by thoughtlessness, which makes it imperative for us to clear them off at stated intervals! This is not done with them, and perhaps with this in view, we place before you an astounding list of darling values, which will please and profit you.

Promised Pleasures at Catalina. Catalina Island, where fish bite quicker, and the bathing is less dangerous, and the hunting better than at any other sea-side resort on the coast, is now open to all. The season must be the envy of all others. On March 1st the beautiful "Hermosa" begins the season's run, and as Messrs. Ford and Meech are to have a 100-ton boat, the public are interested to know that no fear of any leaving dissatisfaction of failing to have an excess of pleasure while at the island.

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